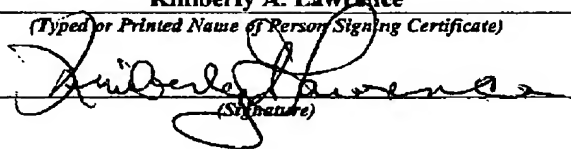


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On February 1, 2005, Deposit Account No. 06-1130 was charged an additional \$120.00 for a 1-month extension fee. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement dated February 1, 2005 is attached as Exhibit A. Applicants have also attached as Exhibit B, a copy of the Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 as filed on January 19, 2005, the fax confirmation, and the Auto-reply from the USPTO.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$120.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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